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CLARIFY LABOR POLICY

OVERTIME LIMITED -- Dziennik Ustaw, No 13, 8 Apr 50

According to the law, a worker may work up to 12 hours a day when such work is necessary to prevent work stoppages, spoilage of material, or failure of mechanical equipment.

Workers may exceed the maximum of 12 hours a day only in performing rescue work. In such cases the hours of work can be increased each day of the week, including Sunday.

The employer should inform the district work inspector of the circumstances which require increasing the hours of work. In cases where overtime is required by an establishment, prior approval can be had from the district work inspector, as for annual inventory taking, or for loading or unloading a ship. The number of overtime hours for an individual worker cannot total more than 4 hours a day, or more than 120 hours a year.

Work in seaports on transloading jobs can be performed only in exceptional cases and with the approval of the district work inspector on the following days: New Year's, National Holiday of the Rebirth of Poland (22 July), Christmas, Easter, and Whitsunday.

Night work is approved for all establishments which operate in cases already mentioned.

NEW VACATION LAW FOR WAGE EARNERS -- Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, No 13, 8 Apr 50

Polish wage earners in industry and trade will receive annual vacations according to the following schedule: (a) 12 days - after one year of work; (b) 15 days - after 3 years of work; and (c) one month - after 10 years of work. This schedule is based on continuous work in the same establishment.

The Council of Ministers may grant additional paid vacations to a particular group of workers, when it decides that the type of work is extremely arduous or detrimental to health.

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DENOUNCE ABSENTEEISM DURING EASTER -- Zycie Warszawy, No 100, 12 Apr 50

On the Saturday before Easter, only 30 percent of the work crew appeared at the Rygawar Factory and 30 percent at the Dobrolin Factory. At the A-52 plant 20 percent of the workers were absent.

On 11 April 1950, 10 percent of the crews were absent from the A-52 plant, 17 percent from the Perun Factory, and 14.5 percent from Rygawar.

The figures indicate that in many plants the campaign against absenteeism has not been started or has been carried out only partially.

MINERS' CHARTER EXTENDED TO CLAY MINERS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 85, 26 Mar 50

The benefits of the Miners' Charter have been extended to include workers in fireclay pits. The 325 clay miners in Zarnow, Opoczno Powiat, expressed their appreciation with new pledges.

CHARTER COVERS IRON-ORE MINERS -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 88, 29 Mar 50

The workers of the Associated Flux and Iron-Ore Mines in Czestochowa expressed thanks for the resolution of the Council of Ministers to include iron-ore miners under the Miners' Charter.

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